WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9185

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 14, 2005

Application of MATHEOS EQUBAGZI TEKLE, Trading as MATI TRANSPORT, for a Certificate of Authority --Irregular Route Operations Case No. AP-2005-190

By application accepted for filing November 18, 2005, Matheos Equbagzi Tekle, a sole proprietor trading as Mati Transport, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 28, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 11, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is January 11, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Mimi Hailu, 8308 Newby Bridge Drive, Lorton, VA 22079.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Jeffrey M. Lehmann

Acting Executive Director